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the Chinese Communists were constructing a new airfield between Ch'ingyang (N 24-50, E 118-34) and Shihshih (N 24-44, E 118-38).¹ There were 3,500 workers employed on the construction of the airfield, and it was scheduled to be completed. The land on which the airfield was being built was solid red clay. The airfield site had been completely leveled and the runway covered with concrete.² Barracks had been built at the base of Lo Shang (5012/5951) Hill, and tunnels and hangars had also been constructed in the area.³

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2. the runway surface was five percent complete; and in late May the runway was in the final stages of grading.
3. there were under construction 20 aircraft revetments at the south end of the runway and 12 at the north end.

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